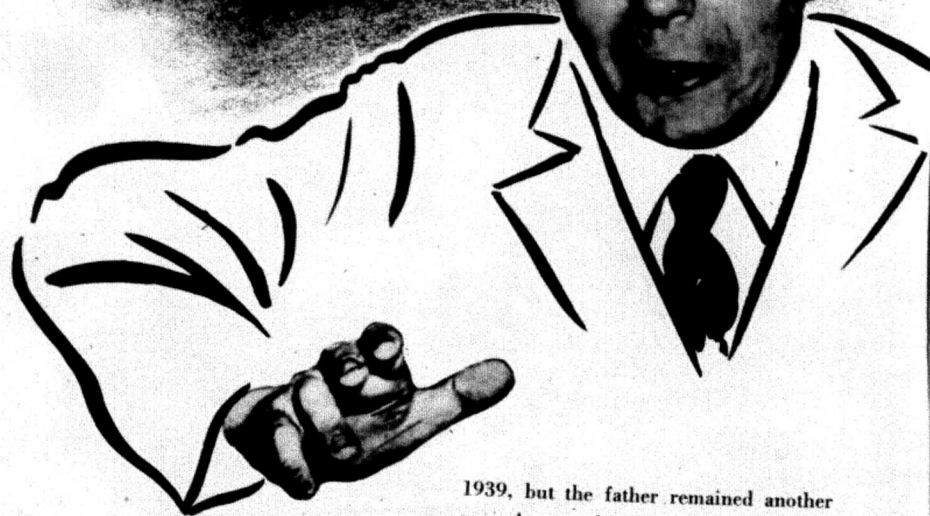




*and*  
**HERO OF THE PRO-FASCISTS**

A REPORT BY FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY INC.

# Joe



JOSEPH P. KAMP was born on May 3, 1900, in Yonkers, N. Y., the first child of Joseph Kamp, German-born tailor, and Margaret Franz Kamp. In the years following, the elder Kamp made several trips back to Germany. The last one, in 1938, on which he was accompanied by his son Anthony, turned into a protracted visit. Anthony, we are told, returned in

1939, but the father remained another year. Apparently the air of war-time Germany agreed with Kamp Senior.

Future pamphleteer Joe Kamp attended a Yonkers grammar school, and claims a few months at Fordham Prep. This was the extent of his education. He started his adult career in a law office, as a process-server. Later he did some newspaper reporting, and finally in 1921, entered the construction business. Along about this time he made his first contact with the

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Constitutional Educational League.\* Having read about its activities, he sent in a dollar and became a member.

In 1925, Kamp launched himself on his career of public character. He started speaking from various platforms under the auspices of the Constitutional Educational League as a side-line to the construction business. This avocation continued for some years.

From late 1933 till 1936, Kamp was Executive Editor of *The Awakener*†, a periodical so apparently sympathetic to the fascist cause that it won high commendation on two different occasions from *World Service*, the expert Nazi propaganda sheet published in eight languages in Erfurt, Germany, and sent all over the world with its fascist message.

In the Spring of 1936, *The Awakener* folded up. The following Fall, Kamp wrote a manuscript which was rejected by all the newspapers to which he submitted it. He finally sent it to the Constitutional Educational League, which published it as *Join The C.I.O. And Help Build A Soviet America*—a pamphlet which earned the unqualified approval of *World Service*. The following Spring, Kamp joined the staff of the League as

Executive Vice-Chairman, a position he has held ever since.

From that time forth, the Constitutional Educational League found itself taken over. Pamphlets began pouring from its presses, all with the same message: the imminent danger from the "Reds" and the "foreign-born." So busy were the presses that now Kamp is America's number one pamphleteer of divisive propaganda, with numerous salesmen hawking his line of fear and hate over the length and breadth of the land.

In July, 1942, and in January, 1943, two successive Federal Grand Juries returned indictments against various persons and organizations for conspiring to break down morale in the armed forces and thus "obstruct and defeat the war effort." The Constitutional Educational League was named in both indictments, as one of the channels through which propaganda flowed.

Kamp himself was indicted in December, 1944, by a Federal Grand Jury, for refusing to furnish a list of officers of and contributors to the League, which had been requested in a subpoena by the Anderson Congressional Committee investigating federal campaign expenditures.

\* See page 6.  
† See page 10.

# CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

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NEW HAVEN CONN.

NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS  
225 FIFTH AVE.  
NEW YORK

July 15, 1937

Mr. B. A. Lloyd,  
5417 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:-

"The Awakener" is dead, but the work is being carried on, and under separate cover, you will receive, in return for your stamps, some recent booklets and pamphlets of the Constitutional Educational League.

It is unfortunate that the patriotic elements find it impossible to maintain one patriotic newspaper, when the opposition is able to publish 500 dailies, weeklies and monthlies. However through the Constitutional Educational League and the patriotic organizations cooperating with it, an energetic campaign is now under way, and eventually we expect to find it possible to revive "The Awakener", perhaps under another name, so that we may be able to present our side of the picture.

I enclose a copy of "STOP LEWIS and SMASH COMMUNISM" which is a brief resume of our program of action. I invite your interest and cooperation in our endeavors.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am,

Yours for American Ideals,

Joseph P. Kamp  
Joseph P. Kamp, Vice-Chairman

former Executive Editor of Pub.  
"The Awakener"

## THE WHY OF THIS report

THE PURPOSE of this report is to tell you about Joe Kamp and his Constitutional Educational League, and to urge Americans not to help Joe Kamp peddle his poison.

The first poisonous falsehood that Joe peddles is the confusion of liberalism with communism. A liberal believes in progress, and realizes that change is the first law of life in a vigorous civilization. He believes in a rising standard of living, with increased opportunity for all and complete freedom of expression for everyone, within the framework of our Constitution.

A communist believes in a worker's state, with those who run the machines also owning them, and a totalitarian control by the government over all phases of society.

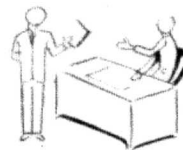
A fascist wants complete domination of society by a small group of political gangsters, who run the country for their own benefit and maintain their grip on it by setting group against group, so that the various sections of the population are too busy hating each other to unite against them. In Germany, some of the biggest industrialists backed Hitler, hoping that he would protect their interests; but

in the end, many of them found themselves "taken over." In every country in which it has appeared, fascism has meant a belligerent nationalism which inevitably produced militarism and war.

Joe Kamp is trying to tell you that anyone who admits social change is a communist. Once he has someone stuck with the communist label, he can tell you what a menace he is. Why does Joe do this? The answer is: HE MAKES A GOOD LIVING OUT OF IT. He figures the businessmen have the money; and he can get some of it, if he can make them want the hate literature he has to sell. So he flashes the communist bogey, and then whips out a pamphlet for sale. Result: A very good living for Kamp and his representatives in the field.

In the hope that the truth will set Americans free from a dangerous misconception, Friends of Democracy issues this warning. For Kamp is a professional promoter, plain and simple, and his line is the same that helped to put Europe in chains.

We will show you in this report how he works his game, and who are his associates and supporters.





## WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE?

THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE is an outstanding source of divisive propaganda. Written in a righteous, super-patriotic tone, these pamphlets would divide us in a time of crisis by their misrepresentation of labor and liberals, dire warnings of trouble from Negroes, complaints about rationing, predictions of famine, aspersions on the government and its conduct of various aspects of the war effort, and suspicions cast on the "foreign-born."

Although incorporated in Connecticut, the Constitutional Educational League maintains headquarters in New York City; in fact, its offices formerly maintained in other parts of the country have been closed, and the New York office is now the only one.

The League was formed in 1919, "for the purpose of defending Constitutional government." Chief Justice William Howard Taft and General Leonard Wood were among its innocent sponsors (before Kamp took over). The League harps rather tiresomely on this "respectable" beginning; but the fact is nothing now re-

mains of the old League but the name, and there have been no men of comparable caliber connected with it for two decades. Brigadier General Luke Callan was its nominal head until his death early in 1943. But the League is Kamp and Kamp is the League. In the Anderson Congressional Committee hearings, the following exchange brought this out unmistakably:

MR. CADDELL: Are you the executive officer of the Constitutional Educational League?

MR. KAMP: Absolutely, yes, sir; I have complete control of everything.

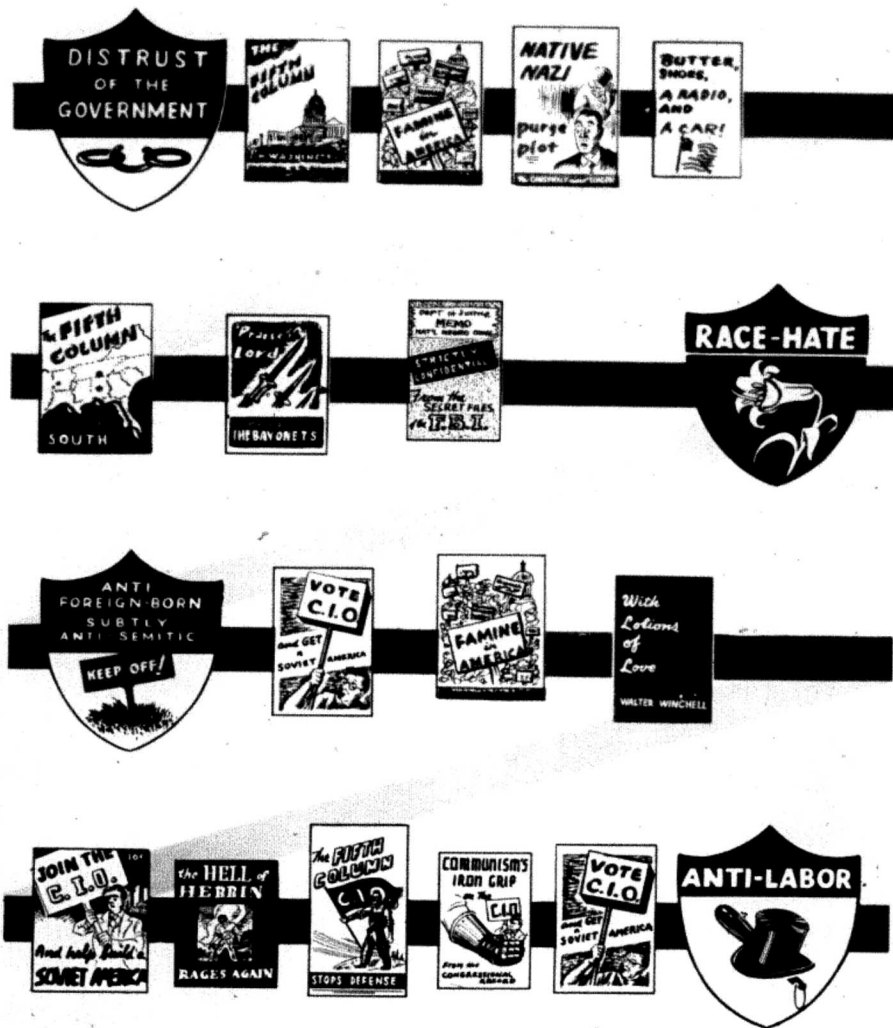
MR. CADDELL: You have complete custody of all records and control of all activities?

MR. KAMP: Yes; and assume full responsibility for everything the organization has done or will do.

MR. CADDELL: You are the alter ego of the corporation?

MR. KAMP: Yes, sir.

The Constitutional Educational League, then, is the instrument by means of which Kamp works his disruptive game. The chart will show you how the pamphlets utilize the usual fascist propaganda techniques, which have been so effective in other countries.



# SIGNPOSTS ON KAMP'S Divisive Line



# HOW JOE KAMP

HERE is the simple A B C of how Kamp and his men work their game:

A. Joe manufactures a book (usually a standard 6" x 9" pamphlet). He puts his particular hate into an attractive package with colored covers and arresting design.

B. Next, he runs off samples to distribute to "select lists" of people who might be induced to buy large quantities for further distribution.

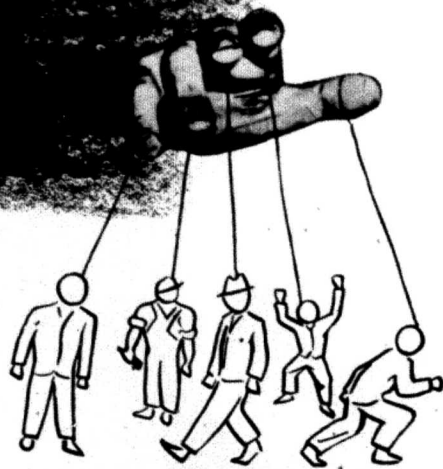
C. He sells certain quantities of bulk orders by mail.

D. He then sends out trained sales representatives to call on further prospective customers.

The number of Kamp's representatives varies, but whatever their number, the procedure is always the same. Each "selector" is provided with a kit guaranteed to impress the respectability of his organization on the mind of any prospect.

This kit consists of samples of the various Kamp booklets, and a batch of photostats of letters to Kamp's Constitutional Educational League. The letters are from gullible individuals, recommending the League's noble work in putting down "communism." It is only necessary for the salesman to find a manufacturer whose recent labor troubles make him a likely prospect. In he walks, kit in hand.

"Mr. Jones," he says, "I understand you've been having trouble with commu-



nists in your plant. Here are my credentials, sir; look them over. I think I can help you. My League makes a product guaranteed to exterminate all communists, New Dealers and foreign-born agitators. Just buy large numbers of this new little pamphlet, circulate well, and you will have no further trouble."

His victim, a patriotic American who has simply been wondering what to do next, frequently falls for this line of talk, and gives a large order for literature to mail to his employees and customers.

## THE VICTIM IS GIVING MONEY FOR PHONY PROPAGANDA!

E. Joe Kamp puts all the bulk lot orders together, has his printer produce the required number, and his League pockets the difference between printing and sales costs, and sales revenues — and what a difference! Joe's salesmen get along pretty well, too. They keep 25% or more of the take. One representative made upwards of \$16,000 in one year.



## THE FIERY CROSS

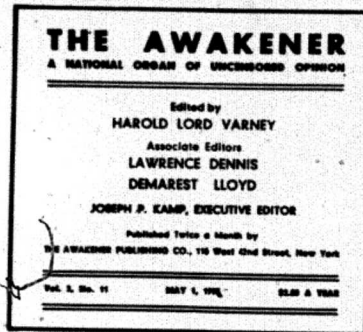
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## SOME LIGHT on JOE KAMP'S BACKGROUND

WE HAVE already mentioned *The Awakener*. In 1933, Kamp and Harold Lord Varney set up a partnership to publish this periodical, self-described as dedicated to the cause of Constitutional government. Harold Lord Varney was Managing Director of the Italian Historical Society, an outfit which became the source of endless pro-fascist propaganda after the advent of Mussolini in Italy. Varney was thus a professional fascist propagandist. No doubt it was in recognition of this services that Mussolini gave him the Order of Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy, in 1932.

Associated with Kamp and Varney in this endeavor were such "Constitutionalists" as Demarest Lloyd and Lawrence Dennis. Little is known about Lloyd except that he was sympathetic toward fascist Italy. On the other hand, Dennis rejoices under the title of "America's number one fascist theorist and intellectual," and has frankly stated that he is "for National Socialism in America."

Dennis was a regular contributor to *Today's Challenge*, the magazine of Friedrich Auhagen, Nazi propagandist who was caught by the F.B.I. not so long ago, trying to escape to Japan. In 1936 Dennis defended Mussolini's war in Ethiopia, and only turned from "war-monger" to isolationist when Germany was threatened. In his *Dynamics of War and Revolution*, (p. viii) Dennis says, "I do not believe in democracy or the intelligence of the masses." . . . (p. ix): ". . . this book is addressed not to the masses but to the elite or to the ruling groups. . . ."



THIS is typical of fascist thinking. Fascists have no faith in the common sense of the people.

John Eoghan Kelly, "adviser" to the Christian Front and recently jailed as an unregistered agent of the fascist Franco government of Spain, was a contributor to *The Awakener*.

Kamp and Varney were apparently bosom pals in the early thirties. At any rate, during this period, everywhere that Kamp went, Varney was bound to go. In 1931, the Italian Historical Society shared offices with the Constitutional Educational League at 113 West 42nd Street; but that was not all. So close was their tie-up that from 1930 to 1935, Varney had a room in the Kamps' apartment. This cozy arrangement was not without practical results. For in 1933, when *The Awakener* was getting started, along came a welcome friend to pay the rent, no doubt as a result of Varney's Italian connections. This financial angel was a well-known pro-fascist, who had for years been active in spreading Italian fascist propaganda in this country. From 1925 to 1940 he made yearly trips to Italy, and he had spoken publicly in support of the seizure of Ethiopia by Italy.

In May, 1933, this individual signed a two-year lease for an office at 11 West 42nd Street and a little later informed the management that he was taking in a sub-tenant. The sub-tenant was *The Awakener*, which took over the office; but its benefactor kindly continued to pay the rent for the extent of the lease. This was fortunate, indeed, as *The Awakener* was not a financial success. At about this time, also, Kamp opened an account at the Banca Commerciale Italiana, an unusual bank to be chosen by a 100% American with a prejudice against the foreign-born.

No doubt, the "angel" in the piece felt well compensated for his generosity. Here are a few examples of the line that Kamp

and his pro-fascist friends were dishing out in *The Awakener*:

The leading editorial for June 1, 1934:

"... In critical times such as these, strong 'Right' hands are needed in office, if America is not to sink into such a paralysis of lawlessness as Italy witnessed before Fascism came to ring down the curtain upon Democracy."

May 1, 1945: MARXISM GETS ANOTHER LIBERAL—by Lawrence Dennis:

"... There is, of course, no doubt in the mind of any thoroughly intelligent person (of these there are very few) that constitutional government, democracy, liberty and property all rest on a number of basic assumptions which are myths or fictions."

Sept. 15, 1934: ROOSEVELT POPULARITY ANALYZED—by Demarest Lloyd:

"It is politically safer to attack the latter classes" (businessmen, bankers and the well-to-do) "who, though powerful, cast a minority of votes, than it would be, for instance, to tell the people that all who vote must contribute something substantial in taxes to the public treasury. . . ."

Note: Is this a suggestion of a return to Eighteenth Century ideas on the franchise? Did Lloyd and *The Awakener* advocate a property qualification for voting in the United States of America?

A typical book review from *The Awakener* is headed:

BOOKS WHICH INTEREST US  
THE RED NETWORK  
by Elizabeth Dilling

"... Mrs. Dilling," says the learned critic, "has done a real service to patriotic organizations by compiling in a well-organized and conveniently indexed volume the essential facts about the 'Red' movements in America. . . . A work of permanent reference value. . . ."

Thus *The Awakener* gives itself away. A sheet which tries with all the force of big words at its command to carry weight with the "intellectuals," dignifies the crackpot Dilling with a serious review. *The Red Network* lists 400 organizations as "Communist, Anarchist, Socialist, I.W.W. or Radical Pacifist." Among these "red" organizations it includes the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the League of Women Voters, and the Federal Council of Churches! *The Awakener's* praise of such a book gives us the true measure of the paper's stature.



No account of Joe Kamp would be complete without mention of the curious tie-up between him and Major Alexander Cloyd Gill.

Gill, who boasted of his distinguished descent from Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Governor Bradford of the Virginia Colony, turned from a career as a newspaper editor, to the role of professional patriot, and teamed up with Kamp. The aristocratic Gill could hardly have considered Kamp his social equal (and these distinctions are important to fascists) but there can be no doubt that they were ideological cronies. For Gill was one of those who see RED whenever they look at a liberal; and he made a good thing out of pasting the "communist" label on some very mild endeavors. A sample of Gill's obsession is the following breathtaking excerpt from the March 12th, 1936 issue of his little sheet, *The Counselor*:

"The Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., with the National Council of Methodist Youth and numerous other *catspaws of Communism*, will join hands on Wednesday, April 27, with leaders of the Communist Junior United Front to dance communistic capers on the college campuses of America."

The italics are ours.

Gill and Kamp had neighboring offices for a while, after the *Awakener* had folded up. Through the ruse of the separate offices, each could avoid responsibility for the other; and at the same time, this close association helped in the joint preparation of many a smear booklet. Eventually Gill joined the Constitutional Educational League outright as its "research director."

Kamp and Gill were valued friends of many of America's outstanding pro-fascists. Notable among them was Allen Zoll, one of the busiest of the "Red"-scaremongers. On July 7, 1939, he was indicted for attempted extortion. Having organized

the Coughlinite-Christian Front picketing of New York's radio station WMCA for its putting Coughlin off the air, he went to the directors and offered to call it off — for a price. He was given \$200 in marked bills, and then arrested. It is interesting to note that Kamp literature was distributed on the picket line during the weeks of this activity, along with circulars for the Madison Square Garden Bund rally of February 20, 1939.

In 1930, Zoll founded the American Patriots, Inc. — a "patriotic" society which numbered among its charter members Elizabeth Dilling, the wild-eyed lady whose un-American activities put her under Federal indictment for sedition after we had entered the war. Gill was listed on the prospectus of this organization as head of the Information Division. When Zoll started his weekly "Patriotic Luncheons" at the Hotel Iroquois, New York City, on Feb. 11, 1938, Gill was the first speaker. Among the subsequent speakers were Joe McWilliams, Christian Mobilizer leader now under indictment for alleged sedition, Elizabeth Dilling,

also under indictment, Gerald L. K. Smith, Detroit rabble-rouser and now head of the America First Party. Guests at these luncheons, while bitterly criticizing the American Government, habitually praised Germany, Italy and Japan. Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, helped advertise and attended with uniformed members of his staff, a rally led by Zoll at the Commodore Hotel, on October 30, 1938.

In 1938 Zoll cooked up an elaborate scheme complete with "paper organizations," to promote Japanese propaganda in this country. The prominence of Kamp's friend Gill in this set-up — which, it almost goes without saying, was to be launched as an anti-communist drive — was one of the inducements offered to the Japanese agent to whom Zoll offered a high-pressure advertising campaign done up as a slick advertising agency "package." Zoll's approach was so blatant that it scared off the Japanese agent, Dr. Akagi, with whom he had been closely associated until that time; and Zoll was left holding his bag of tricks.



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## EDITORIAL

### THE MEANING OF THE ENIGMA - THE SWASTIKA

This issue carries at the mast head our newly selected emblem - the swastika.

### CONFIDENTIAL TO LEADERS

It is a well known fact, of course, that any movement needs something to dramatize it, to appeal to the public's sense of sensationalism. Something to talk about, and to wonder about.

The Ku Klux Klan brought this to a great effectiveness in the burning of the Cross. The Firy Cross of the Klan brought terror to those that had cause to fear, and its mere appearance in a locality was enough to cause evil-doers to cease their activities.

Using this same proven method in a similar manner, the burning of the Swastika - at numerous locations in all the States of the Union - will have the same effect on the Reds and their sympathizers, including the Jews, as it had on the Negro and the carpetbagger.

The Firy Swastika, burned between the hours of nine in the evening and eleven at night, will give our movement that which is must have - publicity. Whether it be good or bad - any publicity is good publicity at this time. We must break this conspiracy of silence.

In practice, the Swastika is made from 2" x 4", or similar lumber, about twenty feet overall, wrapped with jute or calum and soaked waste crankcase oil. It is supported on a post which is not wrapped. If the stunt is to be done more than once, then Swastika should be made out of iron pipe, and similarly wrapped and soaked in oil. Prepared in this manner, it will burn about twenty minutes.

A high spot, overlooking the town or city, should be chosen, where it can be easily seen. Only a few men are needed to handle it as the Swastika should be built in sections, bolted together in such a way that it can be easily transported in a touring car.

The press should be tipped off, if possible in advance or immediately after the Swastika is set afire. The idea is to have as many pictures of it as possible broadcast throughout the nation.

You are urged to co-operate in covering the nation with the Firy Swastika, and we believe that you will agree that it will cause an immediate flood of publicity, for the enemy is extremely jittery. Let's push it along and we are sure that if you will take the lead in your territory, we will force this matter out in the open.

The actual work must be done secretly and the identity of those assisting should never be revealed. Not that it especially matters, but the more mystery there is about it, the more effective it will be.

page from the issue for April 16, 1938, advocating fascism for America. This interesting juxtaposition shows clearly the kind of support KAMP gets—GEORGE F. DEATHERAGE, who was head of the AMERICAN NATIONALIST CONFEDERATION, was in 1944 on trial in Washington for seditious conspiracy. • On the left of the page you see the "newly-selected" swastika adorning the letterhead of the bulletin, and underneath, detailed instructions for constructing and staging a "Firy Swastika." • A man is known by the company he keeps.

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## EDITORIAL

### A FASCIST UNION FOR THE AMERICAS

It is gratifying to note that immediate steps are being taken to form a Union of Fascists within the continent of North and South America. It is a step long needed and we, the American Nationalist Confederation pledge it our whole-hearted support.

Fascism has been long delayed in the United States, and we can learn much from our brothers in neighboring nations. Especially from Canada and Mexico can we gain much encouragement and strength. The Canadian Nationalist movement is growing rapidly and they have recently concluded a working agreement among the six nationalist organizations of Canada, including the National Christian Party of Quebec.

The Mexican Goldshirts are becoming increasingly active under their new leader, and signs point to their taking over the government there in a short time.

### ORGANIZATIONS WHICH YOU SHOULD SUPPORT

Deutsche Zeitung für Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.  
"Le Patriote," 414 rue Notre-Dame, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.  
P. O. Box 631, Putnam, Conn., U. S. America.  
Constitutional Educational League, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.  
P. O. Box 1, Station "X", New York City, U. S. America.  
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Immediately above is a tear-sheet from the April 2, 1938 issue of the AMERICAN NATIONALIST CONFEDERATION NEWS BULLETIN, urging support of KAMP'S CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. Above that is the first

KAMP was on the "Partial List of Members of the General Committee" for the mass meeting for Americanism and neutrality held on February 19, 1939 in New York City, of which Merwin K. Hart was Chairman. At this meeting, arranged by Bernard D'Arcy, a chief distributor of *Social Justice*, Father Coughlin's paper, and by John Eoghan Kelly and Allen Zoll, there was a showing of the pro-Franco film, *Spain in Arms*. Hart, the Chairman of this meeting, is perhaps our greatest enthusiast for the Falangist cause — the Spanish version of Nazism.

During the Spanish Civil War, Kamp's associate, Hart, traveled to Spain, spoke over the official Franco radio, and on his return wrote a book, *America Look At Spain*, casting doubt on democracy and praising fascist Spain. Hart accepts the line propagated by our native fascists, that the United States is "a republic, not a democracy." This is a meaningless distinction, since our republic is a representative democracy; but for some reason it appeals to the pro-fascist mind. On page 199 of his book, Hart says:

"Why, then, this sudden talk about democracy — this sudden injection of the word into every public utterance? . . . So when a candidate for office in any part of the United States feels constrained incessantly to use the name, 'democracy' — to talk contin-

uously about 'the democratic processes' and all that sort of thing, he is perhaps unconsciously carrying out a plan inaugurated for just such as he during the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International." !!!

This same Hart recommended his friend Jane Anderson to the Falangist propaganda office. After working for the Spanish Falangists, she went to Germany, from where, although she is an American citizen, she did short-wave broadcasts to America. It is a short step from Spanish Falangism to German Nazism — fascism wears many faces. It is doubtful if Miss Anderson will ever come home to see her friends again, for the Department of Justice has indicted her as a traitor.

On March 20, 1942, Kamp addressed a meeting of the Theatre Assembly in New York City, saying "President Roosevelt stood for communism and attacking the administration's prosecution of the war. One of his fellow-speakers remarked, 'Maybe we should have a Hitler here!'" Nobody objected or called him down.

This is the atmosphere in which Kamp functions and flourishes; an atmosphere of intrigue, division and distrust. Such an atmosphere needs only the addition of economic distress (which might come with the end of war) to give birth to a full-fledged fascism.

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The "World-Service", which is named in eight languages is not published with a view to profits. Its principal aim is to enlighten ill-informed Gentiles, irrespective of the state or country to which they may belong. These information-sheets, which deal with the machinations of the Jewish under-world, form accordingly a necessary part of the intellectual armory of every Gentile. The communication of the matters dealt with in the well-intentioned press is considered highly desirable.

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Here is a page from WORLD SERVICE for November, 1938, with its recommendation of KAMP'S JOIN THE C.I.O. AND HELP BUILD A SOVIET AMERICA. Evidently it suited the Nazis' plans to have Americans influenced by Kamp's pamphlet: this was one of the five instances in that year, when WORLD SERVICE recommended it.

## SUBVERSIVE PRESS



BESIDES his field representatives, Kamp has many zealous and loyal salesmen for his pamphlets. These are his friends and well-wishers, the publishers of the subversive press. These peddlers of the fascist line — many of them under indictment for alleged seditious conspiracy — lose no opportunity to push his booklets with their readers.

For instance: "In New York," wrote Elizabeth Dilling in the May, 1940 issue of her little sheet, *Patriotic Research Bulletin*, "I enjoyed a data collecting, gabfesting expedition with my friend Joseph Kamp, head of the Constitutional Educational League. He constantly puts out fiery releases and has written the finest, most telling pamphlets. . . ."

This is only one instance of many in which Mrs. Dilling expressed her warm regard for Joe Kamp and his works.

The Subversive Press perhaps requires a few words of explanation. It is a sort of journalistic underworld, consisting of many little hate sheets published by disgruntled failures, hopeless crackpots, or, in some cases, by shrewd and crafty minds backed by powerful foreign or subversive interests. But large or small, slick-paper or illiterate, they follow a common line, almost one hundred percent. This line is anti-democratic, isolationist, pro-"nationalist," anti-labor, anti-"foreign-born,"

(frequently a fancy word for Jew) anti-Allies and, openly, or subtly, anti-Semitic. Some use the word "democracy" to put across the most cynical contradictions of democracy: others are frankly in favor of a fascist system. All are disruptive and un-American, while parading a naive "patriotism."

These papers have almost without exception quoted and praised the works of Joseph Kamp.

A partial list of Kamp's admirers and volunteer salesmen includes the following:

- World Service* — the Nazi propaganda sheet published in Erfurt, Germany.
- William Dudley Pelley — in jail for sedition.
- Joseph E. McWilliams — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- George Deatherage — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- James True — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- Robert Edward Edmondson — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- Gerald B. Winrod — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- Elizabeth Dilling — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- Charles B. Hudson — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- Eugene Nelson (Col.) Sanctuary — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- William Kullgren — under indictment for alleged sedition.
- Court Asher — under indictment for alleged sedition.
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Above is the publication list of the German-American Bund. All these books were on sale at the Aryan Book Store operated in Los Angeles by HANS DIEBEL, who is now under indictment for sedition. Note the swastika, the listing of the PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION, a proven forgery, and other literature of a divisive and pro-fascist nature.

COMMUNISM'S IRON GRIP ON THE C.I.O. was a CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE booklet

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One man who must not be forgotten when describing Kamp's collaborators is the notorious Gerald L. K. Smith, who has praised and recommended Kamp's works, and in the February, 1945 issue of his magazine, *The Cross and The Flag*, calls upon God to bless "Joseph Kamp, Martyr."

One of Kamp's pamphlets was recommended five times in 1938 by the Nazi propaganda agency, *World Service*. This was the 1937 edition of *Join the C.I.O. and Help Build A Soviet America*.

The German-American Bund published an official book list for its Los Angeles outlet, the Aryan Book Store, run by Hans Diebel who is now under Federal indictment for alleged sedition. On this list, cheek-by-jowl with the fake *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, and the works of most of our leading crack-pots and rabble-rousers, was a pamphlet of the Constitutional Educational League.

The American Nationalist Confederation recommended Kamp's pamphlets. This was the organization whose "News Bulletin" announced itself in the issue for May 7, 1938: "The official organ of the fascist party in America." It was run by George F. Deatherage, who distributed Hitler's speeches, quantities of propaganda from *World Service*, and *Der Sturmer*, the scurrilously anti-Semitic paper published in Germany by Hitler's friend, Julius Streicher. In 1942, Deatherage was relieved of a defense job by executive order of Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

But Kamp believes in give and take. In return for the fervent praise of the subversives, he has rushed to defend those among them who were recently on trial in Washington for seditious conspiracy, and who are still under indictment. His pamphlet, *Native Nazi Purge Plot*, was issued in 1942, telling the world that the projected trial was a "nefarious conspiracy to

\* This absurd charge of Kamp's refers to Maloney's prosecution of George Sylvester Viereck (now in jail for failing to register all his activities as a Nazi agent) and for his prosecution of George Hill, Secretary to former Congressman Ham Fish, who operated the notorious franked propaganda mill for Viereck from Ham Fish's office. (Incidentally, since Mr. Maloney is a devout Catholic, the irresponsibility of Kamp's charge about the *Daily Worker* becomes apparent!)

smear and purge honest and patriotic Congressmen." (page 58) "... that is the principal and sinister purpose behind the prolonged 'investigation' and current indictment of 28 alleged seditionists," the pamphlet continues. Then, trying to explain away the fact that the alleged seditionists were indicted from the evidence, by a Federal Grand Jury: "The Grand Jury is not to be blamed for the injustices which have been and will be perpetrated in its name. In its deliberations it has followed the suggestions and accepted the guidance of a Special Assistant Attorney General, one William Power Maloney, a juvenile Vyshinsky-Hammer who is prostituting both his profession and his official position to be a satisfactory hireling." And, on page 61: "... There is something completely phony about this so-called 'investigation.' ... Why was William Power Maloney, a rank amateur who gets his leads from Communist *Daily Worker*, put in charge? On page 64: "... To mention the American Coalition in the indictment was likewise absurd. ... The Coalition is headed by Captain John B. Trevor, once in charge of Military Intelligence Headquarters in New York City."

Thus Mr. Kamp shows his friendship for one more dubious character. John B. Trevor is one of those who get such cold chills when contemplating communism that they rush in the opposite direction, straight into the arms of the fascists. His American Coalition of Patriotic Societies includes many harmless and patriotic groups; but he has also welcomed into it a number of pro-fascist organizations. His name appeared signed to an enthusiastic foreword to a book which was published in Germany in 1933 by the Nazis, which tried to justify Hitler's National Socialism as the only possible answer to communism in Germany. At present he has been writing for Smith's *The Cross and the Flag*.

**BEWARE  
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For, though Kamp is too cagey to advocate any specific system in place of the government which he characterizes as "Red," it is easy to assume his lack of faith in democracy, when we see him keep company with Varney, of the Italian Historical Society, a "corporate state"; Dennis, who sneers at the work of the "elite," has openly stated his form of national socialism for the United States; and John Eoghan Kelly is a propagandist for un-Americanism of the Ku Klux Klan need hardly be mentioned. And Kamp's many admirers among the Subversive Club, a collection of crackpots, rogues, and scoundrels, as ever united in praise of one individual.

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